
SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Sabrina Cervantes, Chair
2025 - 2026 Regular Session

AB 1996 (Bonta) - California Child Poverty Reduction Advisory Council

Version: June 10, 2026

Urgency: No

Hearing Date: August 13, 2026

Policy Vote: HUMAN S. 4 - 0

Mandate: No

Consultant: Agnes Lee

Bill Summary: AB 1996 would establish the California Child Poverty Reduction Advisory Council within the California Health and Human Services Agency.

***** ANALYSIS ADDENDUM – SUSPENSE FILE *****

The following information is revised to reflect amendments
adopted by the committee on August 13, 2026

Fiscal Impact: Unknown ongoing General Fund costs, likely hundreds of thousands, to support the council.

Author Amendments: Establish the council within the California Department of Social Services, rather than the California Health and Human Services Agency; modify the duties of the council; and include a sunset date.

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